

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 8 are pending in the present application. By this Amendment, claims 1 - 4 have been cancelled, and claims 5 - 8 have each been amended. No new matter has been added. It is believed that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004.

**Examiner Interview:**

The courtesy extended by Examiner Tran during the Telephone interview conducted on May 12, 2005 to Applicant's representative, Tom Brown, is gratefully appreciated. The substance of such interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

**As to the Merits:**

As to the merits of this case, the Examiner maintains the following rejection:

claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mitsubishi et al. (of record) in view of Anderson (of record).

This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 5, as amended, now calls for *a determiner for determining, prior to starting a display process of said second displayer, whether or not said instruction key is shifted from the operative state to the non-operative state, wherein the display process of said second displayer is permitted when a determination result of said determiner is negative, and the display process of said second display is prohibited when the determination result of said determiner is affirmative.*

It is respectfully submitted that the applied references of Mitsuhashi et al. and Anderson fail to disclose or fairly suggest, singly or in combination, the features of claim 5, as amended, concerning *a determiner for determining, prior to starting a display process of said second displayer, whether or not said instruction key is shifted from the operative state to the non-operative state, wherein the display process of said second displayer is permitted when a determination result of said determiner is negative, and the display process of said second display is prohibited when the determination result of said determiner is affirmative.*

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicant submits that that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests such action at an early date.

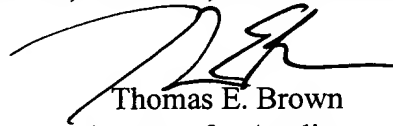
If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.114  
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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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